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**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY
(37 C.F. § 1.28(c))**

1. The present application is no longer entitled to small entity status. On June 11, 2003 Applicants filed an RCE, January 27, 2004 Applicants filed an Amendment with 2 month Extension of Time, August 3, 2004 Applicants filed an Amendment with 1 month Extension of time.

Error

2. The error in the payment of fee(s) as a small entity was as follows:

- ☒ Applicants believed itself entitled to small entity status, and has discovered that it is no longer be entitled to small entity status.

Fee Payment for Deficiency

3. ☒ Payment is attached for the deficiency between the amount of fees paid and the amount due.

Fee Payment

4. ☒ The attached check in the amount of \$680.00 includes fees for the deficiency of the filing of the RCE filed on June 11, 2003, Two month Extension of Time on January 27, 2004 and One month Extension of Time on August 3, 2004.

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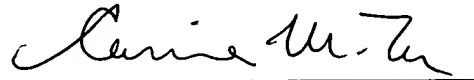
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Further Status as a Small Entity

- ☒ Status as a small entity is hereby withdrawn.
- ☒ Attached is a postcard for date-stamped return as confirmation of receipt of these materials.

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